



Supplemental Hunting Regulations for Middle Bayou Public Hunting Area *Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge*

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted daily on the area posted as open to hunting and as shown on this map and in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

No special permit is required. No shooting or hunting of species other than ducks, geese, or coots is permitted. Target practice is not permitted.

Hunting from or use of permanent blinds is not permitted, to prevent any special claims to portions of this public hunting area. Use of the area is strictly on a first come, first served basis. Decoys and portable blinds must be removed daily upon cessation of hunting.

Access to the Middle Bayou Public Hunting Area is by boat from Bastrop Bayou or from parking lots off CR 227 and at the Clay Banks Public Fishing Area. The portion of the refuge near private lands along CR 476 is closed to all access. No hunting within 500 feet of houses. Off road vehicle travel or ATV use is not permitted in the hunt area or on Alligator road. Non-motorized bicycles are allowed on Alligator Road.

Shotguns must be unloaded and cased or broken down when being transported in any vehicle. Possession of rifles, handguns or concealed weapons is prohibited on the refuge at all times. Use of nontoxic shot is required. Possession of lead shot in the hunting area is prohibited. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while hunting on the refuge.

Retriever dogs may be used and are encouraged during waterfowl hunts, but they must be under the control of the handler at all times. Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties.

Hunters must carry out their empty shells and trash.

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